GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PEOPLE LIVING BELOW POVERTY LINE
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people living below poverty line at present, State-wise and UT-wise;

(b) the percentage of persons belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, separately State-wise and UT-wise;

(c) the details of schemes launched and target set to bring these people above the poverty line during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d) whether the target fixed has been achieved; and

(e) if so, the number of persons benefited during each of the last three years, State-wise, UT- wise, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The number of people living below poverty line in rural areas, State/UT-wise is given in the Statement at Annexure - I.

(b): The percentage of persons belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, separately, State/UT-wise, is given in the Statement at Annexure - II.

(c): The Ministry of Rural Development implementsthe Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for bringing people above poverty line . Targets are not set under the scheme.

(d): Question does not arise.

(e): The number of persons benefited under the scheme during 1998-99 to 2001-2002, State/UT-wise, is given in the Statement at Annexure - III.